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Erik Morrison  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E. Street N.W.  
Washington, DC 20463

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Re: RR 11L-27

Dear Mr. Morrison,

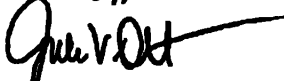
In response to the notification I received from your office, I would like to take this opportunity to submit the following statement in response to your letter pertaining to the referenced contribution I made to the ~~Steve~~ Sealise campaign:

I, along with the other individuals cited in your letter was asked by my boss at the time, Aaron Bennett, to write a check in the amount of \$2300.00 made payable to the Steve Scalise campaign. Mr. Bennett stated that he was at the maximum individual contribution and needed us to contribute. He also said he would reimburse each of us for the contribution.

I did not have any knowledge of how campaign contributions worked and was unaware of what was allowed and not allowed.

Please let me know if you need any further information from me. Also, as I explained to you on the phone, I do not have a lawyer, so please direct any further communication directly to me. I may be reached at

Sincerely,

  
Julie V. Ott

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